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Governor Brewer Announces SBA Approval of Disaster Loan Assistance for Maricopa County

PHOENIX – The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) today approved Governor Jan Brewer's request for a Physical Disaster Declaration to provide property damage loans for home and business owners affected by the severe storms and flooding that occurred September 8, 2014.

On September 30, Governor Brewer sent a letter of request to SBA Director Tanya N. Garfield after the remnants of Hurricane Norbert brought severe weather into Arizona. The heavy rainfall flooded homes, businesses and interstates 10 and 17, and overwhelmed flood control measures. A damage assessment confirmed that the physical loss as a result of Hurricane Norbert exceeds the minimum threshold of twenty-five (25) homes and businesses.

The declaration makes SBA assistance in the form of low-interest loans available in Maricopa, Gila, La Paz, Pima, Pinal, Yavapai and Yuma counties.

Qualified homeowners are eligible for low-interest federal disaster loans of up to \$200,000 to repair or replace damaged or destroyed primary residences. Loans of up to \$40,000 are given to eligible households, including renters, to repair or replace property. Additionally, SBA makes loans of up to \$2 million available to businesses and private nonprofit organizations for the repair or replacement of property, machinery, equipment, fixtures, inventory, or leasehold improvements.

SBA customer service representatives will be at Disaster Loan Outreach Centers in Phoenix, Mesa and Glendale to issue loan applications, answer questions about the disaster loan program, explain the application process and help individuals complete their applications. No appointment is necessary.

PHOENIX

SBA Disaster Loan Outreach Center
Travis L. Williams Family Services Center
4732 S. Central Ave.
Phoenix, AZ 85040

Thursday, Oct. 2, and Friday, Oct. 3, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Beginning Monday, Oct. 6

Mondays, Tuesdays & Wednesdays, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

MESA

SBA Disaster Loan Outreach Center
Fire Station 202
830 S. Stapley Ave.
Mesa, AZ 85204

Opens on Monday, Oct. 6, at 8 a.m.

Mondays through Fridays, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

GLENDALE

SBA Disaster Loan Outreach Center
Public Safety Facility
6261 N. 83rd Ave.
Glendale, AZ 85303

Opens on Thursday, Oct. 9, at 8 a.m.

Thursdays & Fridays, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

According to the SBA, the filing deadline to return applications for property damage is December 1, 2014. The deadline to return economic injury applications is July 2, 2015.

For loan information and application forms, the public can also call the SBA Customer Service Center at (800) 659-2955, email disastercustomerservice@sba.gov or visit www.sba.gov/disaster. Hearing impaired individuals may call (800) 877-8339.

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